

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 24-62105-CIV-COHN/VALLE

LAMA ALSHAMI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MEDICREDIT, INC,

Defendant.

**ORDER SETTING CALENDAR CALL, TRIAL DATE, AND PRETRIAL DEADLINES
ORDER OF REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR
PRETRIAL DISCOVERY MATTERS**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon the filing of the Complaint. The Court has carefully considered the Complaint and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The above-entitled cause is hereby set for trial before the Honorable James I. Cohn, United States District Judge, at United States District Court at 299 East Broward Boulevard, Courtroom 203E, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during the **two-week trial period** commencing **May 12, 2025**, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the case may be called.

2. The Calendar Call will be held on **May 8, 2025**, at 9:00 a.m.

3. Discovery shall commence upon service of the Complaint, as no Scheduling Conference will be held in this case.

4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Magistrate Rules of the Local Rules of the Southern District of Florida, the above-captioned cause is **REFERRED** to United

States Magistrate Alicia O. Valle for appropriate disposition of all pro hac vice motions, and all pretrial discovery motions, and all motions that relate directly to these motions, such as motions for extension of time, motions for reconsideration, motions for sanctions, and motions for mental or physical examinations. This Order does not refer any motion which requests a continuance or extension of the trial or pretrial scheduling dates.

5. The following pretrial deadlines shall apply in this case:

Joinder of parties and Amendment of Pleadings	January 7, 2025
Discovery cutoff	February 7, 2025
Dispositive pretrial motions and Motions to Exclude or Limit Expert Testimony	February 28, 2025
Mediation Completed	March 28, 2025
Motions in Limine	April 30, 2025
Responses to Motions in Limine, Joint Pretrial Stipulation and Deposition Designations for Trial for Unavailable Witnesses	May 2, 2025
Proposed Jury Instructions, voir dire questions, and any Counter-designations and Objections to Deposition Designations	Calendar Call

6. Proposed jury instructions with substantive charges and defenses, as well as verdict forms, shall be in typed form and emailed to the Court. To the extent these instructions are based upon the Eleventh Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions, counsel shall indicate the appropriate Eleventh Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction upon which the instruction is modeled. All other instructions shall include citations to relevant

supporting case law.

7. Prior to trial, the parties shall submit to the Court a typed list of proposed witnesses and/or exhibits. The parties shall provide the lists in a format substantially similar to that of Form AO 187, available at

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Forms/CourtForms.aspx>

All exhibits shall be pre-labeled in accordance with the proposed exhibit list. Exhibit labels must include the case number.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on this 8th day of November, 2024.



JAMES I. COHN
United States District Judge

Copies provided to:
Magistrate Judge Alicia O. Valle
counsel of record listed on CM/ECF